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**PRELIMINARY SUBMISSION AS TO CPA WITH
REQUESTS FOR EXTENSION OF TIME & INTERVIEW**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Advisory Action mailed December 16, 2002, and is a Preliminary Submission as to the herewith filed Request For Continued Prosecution. It is respectfully requested that the SECOND AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION WITH REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME filed November 1, 2002 by facsimile, as well as with the Communication hand-delivered and filed November 14, 2002, and that the November 14, 2002 Communication and the documents therewith be considered and entered.

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136 and 1.17(a), a three-month extension of the period for reply to the July 16, 2002 Final Office Action, i.e., to up to and including January 16, 2003, is respectfully requested. A check for \$810.00 is enclosed in payment of the fee therefor, as a one month extension with the fee therefor (\$110.00) was previously paid. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fee for the extension or any other fee occasioned by this paper or the accompanying CPA, or credit any overpayment of such fees, to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.